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CONFIRMATION NO. 3863

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

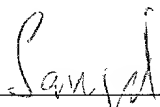
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith the following in order to complete the above application:

☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;

☒ Assignment with cover sheet for recording

☒ Verified English Translation;

☐ Small Entity Statement-The Applicant and assignee qualify for and hereby claim small entity status.

☒ Priority document(s) Denmark PA 2000 00500 And  
PA 2000 00400

the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under  
35 USC 119;

☒ check \$1120.00; (\$710 Filing Fee, \$130 Surcharge,  
\$130 Translation Fee, \$110 One Month Extension Fee, \$40  
Recording Fee);

☒ (other) Preliminary Amendment; Change of Address;  
One Month Petition For Extension Of Time;

☒ Formalities Letter dated May 17, 2001 (as  
required).

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